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Applicant:

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 40581

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, following a reopened prosecution from appeal, please consider the application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the claims, including any amendment thereto, begins on page 2 of this paper, and Remarks follow the presentation of the claims.

Accompanying this filing is a Supplemental IDS with payment of any requisite fees for the IDS.

Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (STFD.039PA) in the amount of \$305.00 for the additional claims (one additional independent claim and five total additional claims) and a one month extension. Authorization is also given to charge/credit this same Deposit Account for any additional fees or overages in support of this filing.